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## (57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a digital camera improved in operability.

**SOLUTION:** This digital camera 1 provided with 1st and 2nd shutter buttons 5a, 5b, and 1st and 2nd memory cards 40a, 40b can be mounted onto the digital camera 1. Then photographing conditions in the case of photographing are read from the 1st and 2nd memory cards and is set in cross-reference with the 1st and 2nd shutter buttons 5a, 5b respectively. When the 1st shutter button 5a is operated, photographing is conducted under the photographing condition read from the 1st memory card 40a and the 1st memory card 40a records acquired image data. When the 2nd shutter button 5b is operated, the photographing is conducted under the photographing condition read from the 2nd memory card 40b, and the 2nd memory card 40b records acquired image data. As a result, a user can substantially obtain a photographing environment

equivalent to the case where provisions of two digital cameras and the operability can be improved.

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